

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4091, H4102, H4102-03, H4117-18, H4118-19, H4119, and H4120. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997.

BALANCED BUDGET ACT; REVENUE RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the following: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997; and the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1997.

CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 1965, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act.

ETHICS REFORM PROPOSALS

Task Force on Ethics Reform: Concluded hearings on Ethics Reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Thomas Mann, Director, Governmental Studies Program, W. Averell Harriman, Senior Fellow in American Governance, Brookings Institution; Ann McBride, President and CEO, Common Cause; Gary Ruskin, Director, Congressional Accountability Project; and David Mason, Senior Fellow in Congressional Studies, Heritage Foundation.

Committee Meetings for Saturday, June 21, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 23 through 28, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 947, Budget Reconciliation.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 936, DOD Authorizations, and continue consideration of S. 947, Budget Reconciliation.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 947, Budget Reconciliation,

and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 24, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 24, to hold hearings with the Committee on Governmental Affairs on the implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

June 25, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 25, Subcommittee on Securities, to resume oversight hearings to examine Social Security investment in the securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 24, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jane Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 24, to meet to further discuss proposals to advance the goals of deregulation and competition in the electric power industry, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 26, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 783, to increase the accessibility of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 308, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges, and S. 360, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 26, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on recent administrative changes and judicial decisions relating to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 25, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 24, to hold hearings with the Committee on Appropriations on the implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 25, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine emerging fraud in the Medicare program, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 24, to hold hearings to examine the Rand report relating to punitive damages in financial injury cases, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine encryption, key recovery, and privacy protection in the information age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 26, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 26, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the threat of domestic terrorism, focusing on allegations from the recent trial of Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma City bombing, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 26, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on proposals to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, including S. 290, to establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 25, to hold hearings to examine campaign financing, focusing on whether political contributions are voluntary, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: June 26, business meeting, to mark up S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: June 25, to hold hearings to review a recent General Accounting Office (GAO) report on Persian Gulf War illnesses, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 25, to hold oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal to restructure Indian gaming fee assessments, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of 2 Suspensions:

1. Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act; and
2. H. Con. Res. regarding the Cost of Government Day; and

Continue consideration of amendments to H.R. 1119, Defense Authorization Act for FY 1998 and 1999 (structured rule).

Tuesday, Consideration of 1 Corrections Day measure, H.R. 1316, Federal Beneficiary Clarification Act;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 79, disapprove Most-Favored-Nation treatment to products of the People's Republic of China;

Complete consideration of H.R. 1119, Defense Authorization Act for FY 1998 and 1999 (structured rule).

Wednesday, Consideration of H. Res. , rule for Budget Reconciliation; and

Consideration of H.R. , Budget Reconciliation Spending Component.

Thursday, Consideration of H.R. , Budget Reconciliation Tax Cut Component.

Friday, the House is not in session.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 25, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the current status and future prospects of livestock, dairy, and poultry trade between the United States and Asia, 10:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 26, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing and markup of H.R. 1789, to reauthorize the dairy indemnity program, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 24, to mark up Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1998, immediately following full Committee, H-144 Capitol.

June 25, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 3 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

June 25, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 12:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 24, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on The Adequacy of Available Homeowners' Insurance in Disaster Prone Areas—The Problem, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 24, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Financial Services Reform, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1839, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Education at a Crossroads, What Works, What's Wasted in Federal Drug and Violence Prevention Programs, 11:00 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's reinvention project, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 25, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997 Act, and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Charter Schools, 10:00 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 24, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on Investigative Practices of Inspectors General, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 24 and 26, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearings on Status of Efforts to Identify Gulf War Syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Effectiveness of Counterdrug Technology Coordination at ONDCP, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 404, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; H.R. 1962, to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; and the Special Government Employee Act, 10:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 24, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights in Northern Ireland, 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, full Committee, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon, 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to review issues in Central America, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 26, full Committee, hearing on United States Enterprise Funds in Eastern Europe and the States of the Former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 25, hearing on proposals to provide rights to Victims of Crime, including the following measures: H.J. Res. 71, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; and H.R. 1322, Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment Implementation Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 7, Citizenship Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 1428, Voter Eligibility Verification Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1909, Civil Rights Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997; H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; and a measure to provide for a change with respect to the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 24, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 700, to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; H.R. 948, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act; H.R. 976, Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 1997; and H.R. 1604, to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18-E, 58, 364, and 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Resident Exotic Plants and Pests threatening the health of the National Forests, 2:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1952, Utah Wilderness and School Trust Lands Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 1500, to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 134, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain Water Storage Project and H.R. 1400, Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project Authorization Act, 2:00 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 25, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: S.J. Res. 29, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C.; H.R. 765, Shackelford Banks Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 799, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; H.R. 822, to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA; H.R. 838, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area; H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 951, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, Colorado; H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, California; H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon; and H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 26, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1855, to impose a moratorium on large fishing vessels in the Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 24, to consider the Budget Reconciliation Spending Component, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 24, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on The Role of R&D in Improving Civilian Air Traffic Management, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 26, hearing on OSHA's Contemplated Safety and Health Program Standards, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on market-based solutions to air service problems for medium-sized communities, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 25, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on pending proposals in the areas of

education, training, employment, and housing, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on efforts to achieve computer compliance with Year 2000 requirements, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on The Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 24, executive, briefing on NATO Enlargement, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.